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NO SIGNS OF IXIS NAUGLIS ANYWHERE, SONIC. FACE IT—HIS TRAIL'S STARTING TO RUN COLD!

NOT A CHANCE! WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOREVER—WE MUST BE GETTING WARMER...!

IN FACT, SCALDING MIGHT BE A BETTER CHOICE OF WORDS!

WHEW! WHO TURNED UP THE HEAT?!?

Hmm... IT IS UNSEASONABLY HOT, ISN'T IT? I WOULDN'T SWEAT IT...

...WEATHER LIKE THIS WON'T LAST... LONG?

HOLY MACKERAL!

WHA--?! AM I SEEING THINGS? THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN IS A RAGING INFERNO!

**SONIC & TAILS**

# ARSENAL OF THE IRONKING

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BUT SONIC, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! A FIRE LIKE THAT WOULD SET THE WHOLE FOREST ABLAZE! MAYBE OUR EYES ARE PLAYING TRICKS ON US.

GET A GRIP, TAILS-- CAN'T YOU FEEL THE HEAT? > HUFF! I'M GONNA PASS OUT IF WE DON'T GET OUTTA HERE AND FAST!

HEY, LOOK! WE'RE IN LUCK-- A VILLAGE AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN!

HOW COULD ANYONE STAND TO LIVE SO CLOSE TO THAT GIANT BONFIRE?

HI THERE, LITTLE LADY! THINK YOU COULD SEE IT IN YOUR HEART TO HELP OUT A COUPLE OF TIRED AND HEAT-STRICKEN TRAVELERS?

WE COULD SURE GO FOR A COLD DRINK OF WATER, IF YOU CAN SPARE SOME.

I'M VERY SORRY, BUT WE CAN'T. OUR WATER SUPPLY IS LOW AND CLOSELY RATIONED.

OH, THAT'S GREAT! AND HERE WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF DEHYDRATION!

MY PEOPLE HAVE NO CHOICE. MOUNT STORM-TOP HAS BURNED CONTINUOUSLY FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED DAYS! WITHOUT THE WATER, WE WOULD ALL PERISH.

A FIRE THAT'S RAGED FOR A HUNDRED DAYS? AMAZING! BUT IF IT'S SUCH A PROBLEM, WHY DON'T YOU TOWNSFOLK JUST UP AND MOVE?



MOVE? HEH! EASIER SAID THAN DONE, STRANGER! I AM LI YUEN--LI MOON AND I AND OUR FAMILY HAVE LIVED HERE ALL OUR LIVES. WOULD YOU BE SO QUICK TO LEAVE THE PLACE YOU'VE ALWAYS CALLED HOME?

GRANDFATHER!

OKAY, FAIR ENOUGH, OLD MAN... BUT EXACTLY WHAT'S CAUSING THIS FIRE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

THE CURSE OF THE IRON KING! MY PEOPLE REFUSED TO ABIDE THE TYRANT'S DICTATORSHIP, AND AS PAYBACK...

...HIS WIFE, THE SORCEROUS IRON QUEEN, SET THE MOUNTAIN ABLAZE. HER FOUL BLACK MAGIC POWERS KEEP IT BURNING NON-STOP!

THE ONLY THING THAT CAN PUT OUT THE FIRE IS THE ENCHANTED FAN OF FEN XING. UNFORTUNATELY, THE IRON KING KEEPS IT LOCKED AWAY IN HIS ARSENAL...

BINGO! ALL YOU GUYS NEED IS SOMEONE BRAVE ENOUGH TO GO GET IT!

CHALLENGING THE IRON KING IN HIS OWN FORTRESS ISN'T BRAVE--IT'S STUPID!

LUCKY FOR YOU, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE!

LET'S MOVE IT, TAILS--ROADTRIP!!



M

MEANWHILE, AT THE  
IRON FORTRESS...

Heeheeheehee!  
I SPY WITH MY LITTLE  
EYE... A PAIR OF UNEXPECTED  
GUESTS.

MY!  
DON'T THEY LOOK  
DETERMINED! HOW  
ADORABLE.

DO YOU  
SUPPOSE THE  
LITTLE DICKENS  
MEAN TO AID  
US IN OUR  
PURSUITS?

DON'T BE  
FOOLISH! THERE'S  
NO DOUBT THESE  
INTERLOPERS ARE UP  
TO MISCHIEF!

MISCHIEF  
THAT COULD  
PROVE DEADLY  
FOR US!

Ee-heeheehee!  
SUCH A WOEFUL  
WORRYWART YOU ARE,  
MY LOVE!

THE  
SITUATION  
IS NOT AS  
DIRE AS  
YOU MAKE  
IT OUT.

ALL THAT'S  
CALLED FOR IS  
A SPOILER  
TO ADD TO THE  
MIX--

--SPEAKING  
OF WHOM...!





>GASP! PANT! < I... AM BEAT!  
NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY I  
COULDN'T HANDLE AN EASY HIKE!  
TAKE FIVE, TAILS--THE HUMIDITY'S  
REALLY WEARING ME OUT!

IT'S NOT  
THE HUMIDITY,  
IT'S THE  
HEAT.

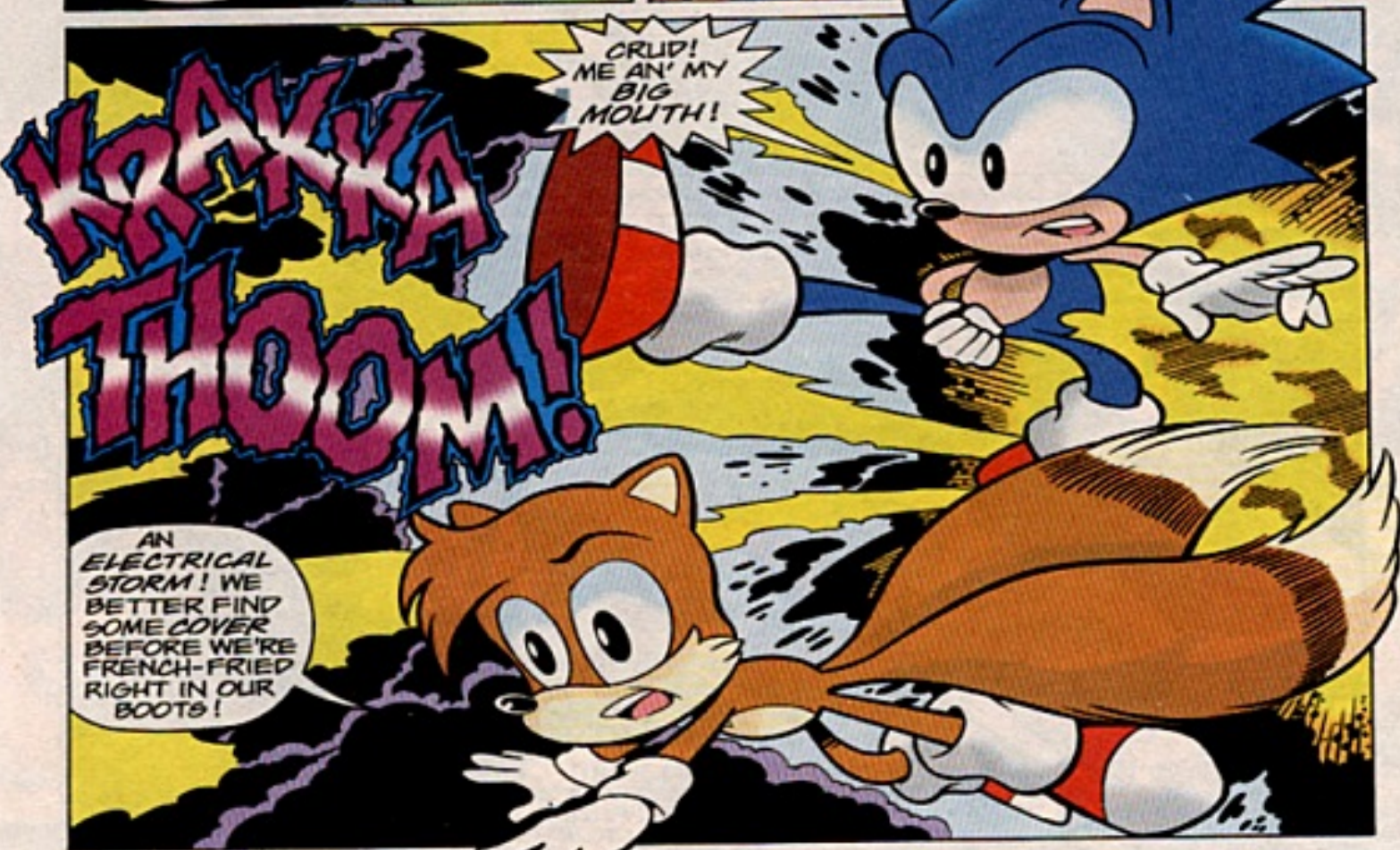


NITPICKER! EITHER WAY,  
WE'RE FINALLY GONNA  
GET A BREAK. CHECK  
IT OUT!

STORMCLOUDS?  
GOSH, I DON'T LIKE THE  
WAY THIS LOOKS!



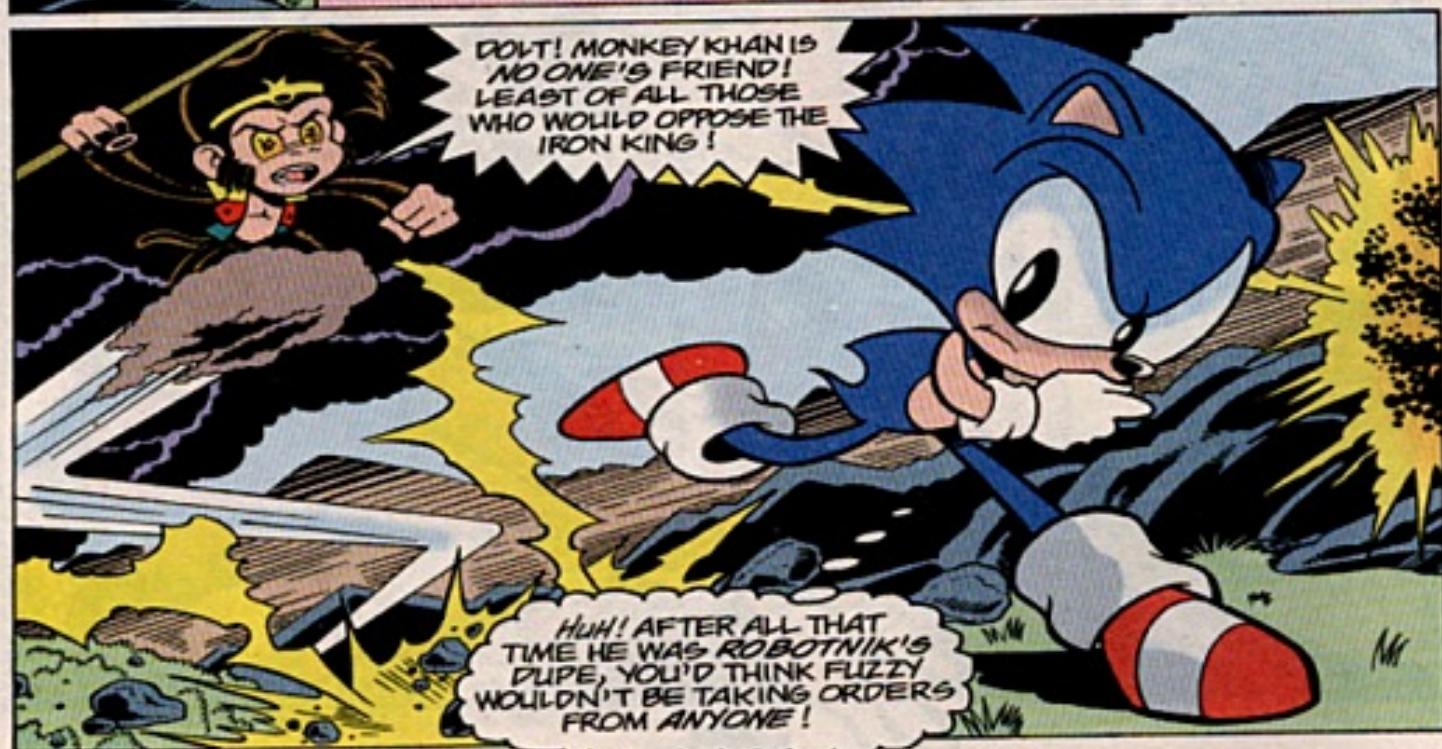
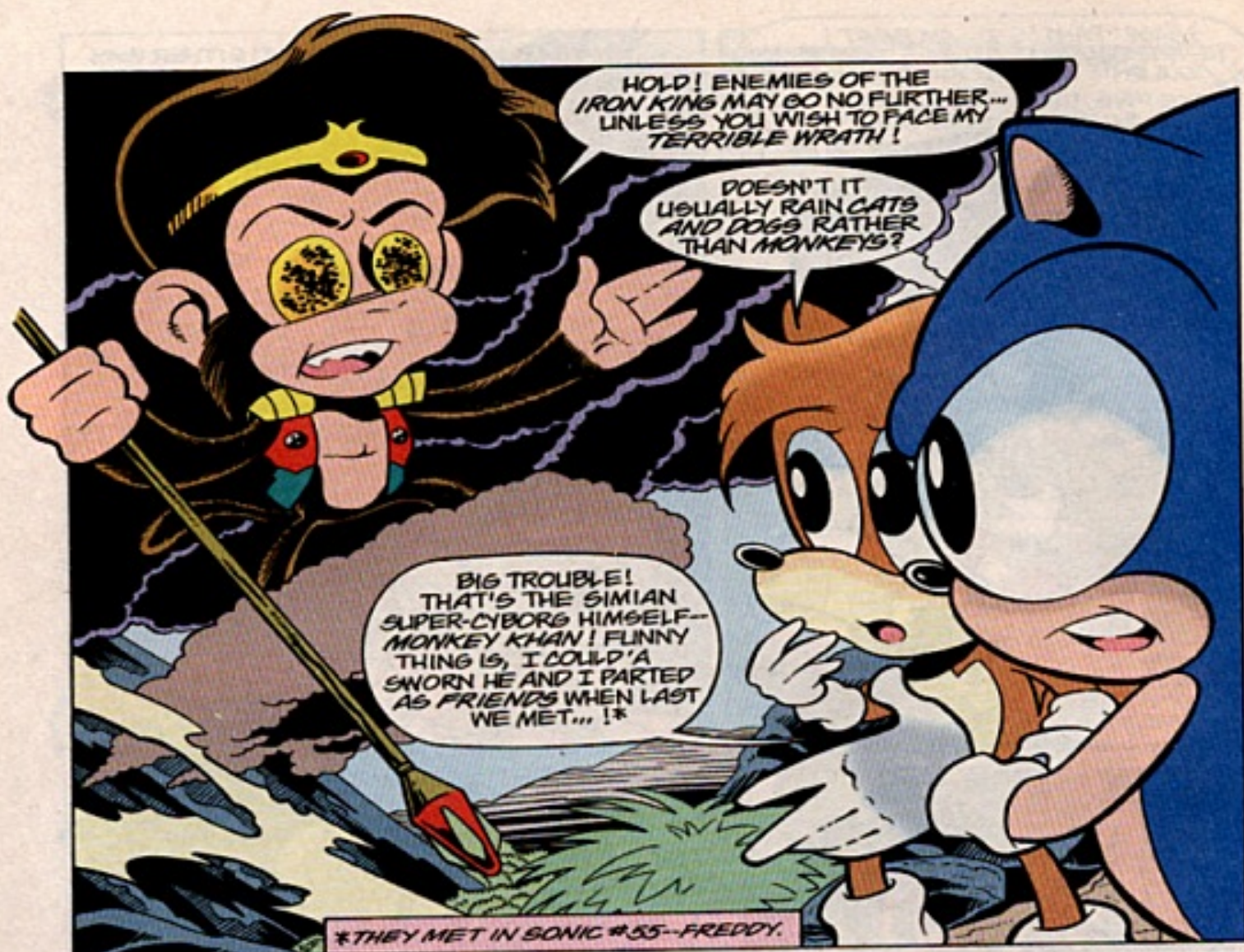
OH, RELAX! KICK  
BACK AND SOAK IT  
IN, BUD! A FEW  
RAINDROPS NEVER  
HURT ANYONE!



CRUD!  
ME AN' MY  
BIG  
MOUTH!

AN  
ELECTRICAL  
STORM! WE  
BETTER FIND  
SOME COVER  
BEFORE WE'RE  
FRENCH-FRIED  
RIGHT IN OUR  
BOOTS!

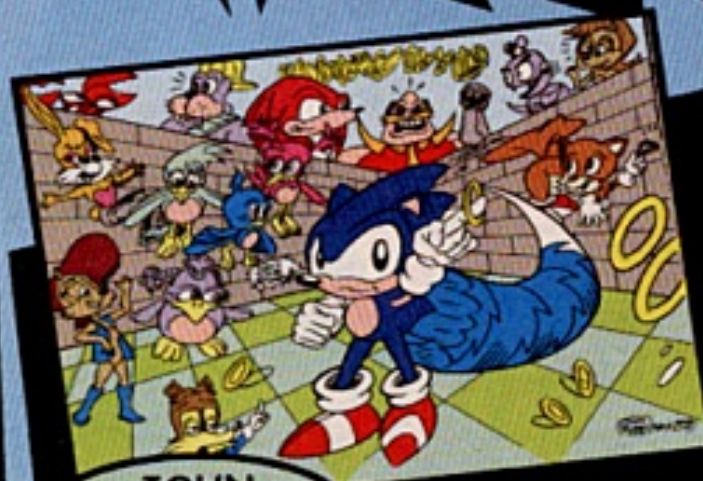




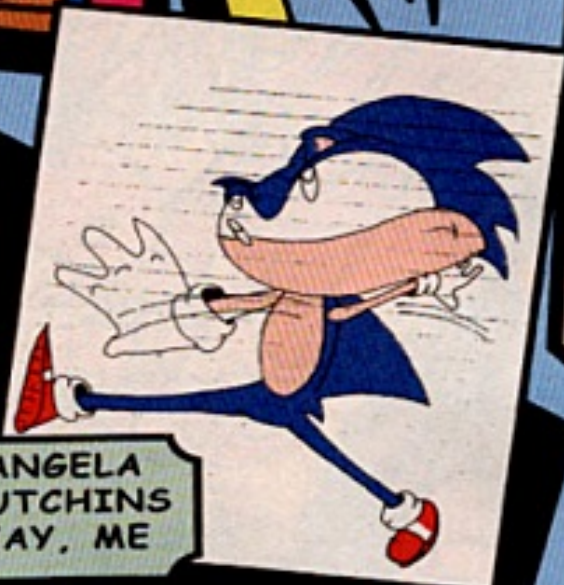


# FAN ART

SONIC



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RUN ALL YOU WANT,  
SONIC-- YOU KNOW YOUR SPEED  
CAN'T MATCH MINE!

YEAH,  
RIGHT!

TAILS,  
SOMETHING  
MONDO  
UN-COOL  
IS GOING ON  
HERE!

YEAH, SONIC-- A  
BLOOD-THIRSTY  
LUNATIC IS TRYING  
TO MURDER US!!

THAT'S JUST IT.  
KHAN'S A HARMLESS PSYCHO,  
NOT A MURDERER! IT'S  
LIKE HE'S POSSESSED.  
AND HEY, DID YOU CATCH A  
GLIMPSE OF HIS WEIRD EYES?  
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?!

GRRR!!  
MONKEY KHAN  
GROWS TIRED  
OF THE  
CHASE!

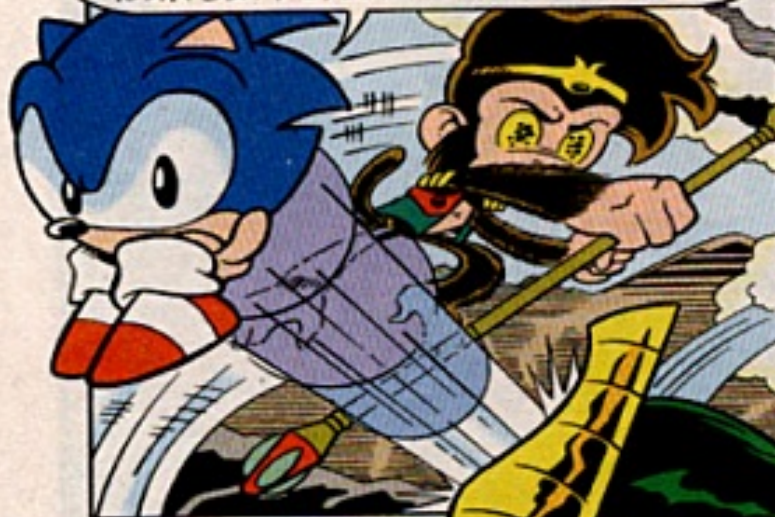
RECESS  
TIME IS OVER,  
CRETIN...

... PREPARE YOURSELF  
FOR A HELLATIOUS  
SLUG-FEST!!

OOP! IT  
ALWAYS COMES DOWN  
TO VIOLENCE WITH  
YOU! I TELL YA,  
YOU'VE GOT TO FIND  
ANOTHER WAY TO  
CHANNEL YOUR  
AGGRESSIONS!



LIKE THROUGH A HOBBY... WHICH YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME FOR ONCE I WHIP YOUR BUTT CLEAR INTO NEXT WEEK!



FIGHTING HIM IS A FUTILE GESTURE, BLUE-BOY!

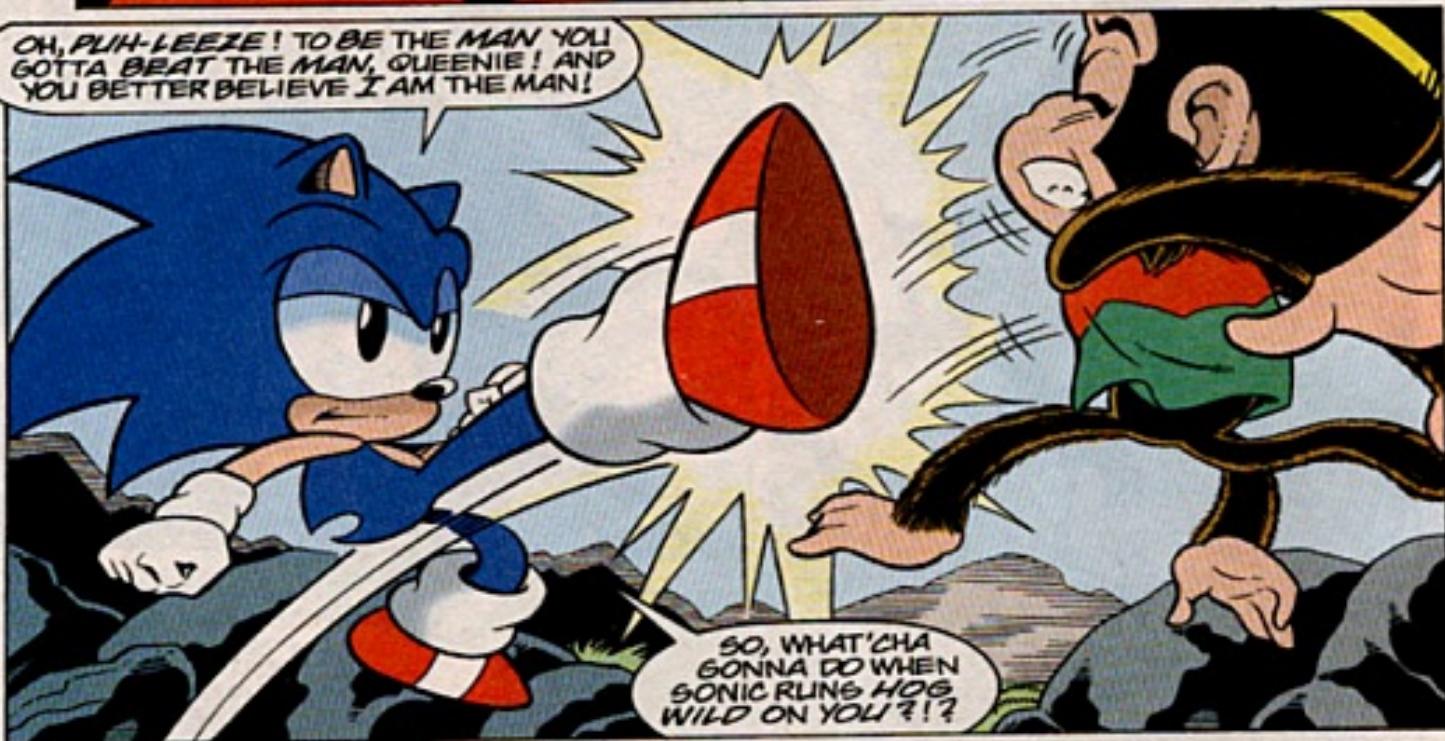


Heeheeheehee! DETERMINED AND AMBITIOUS, AREN'T YOU? I LIKE THAT IN AN ENEMY! PITY THOSE VIRTUES WON'T KEEP MY SIMIAN PAWN FROM MOPPING THE FLOOR WITH YOU!

UH-OH! THIS MUST BE THE IRON QUEEN!

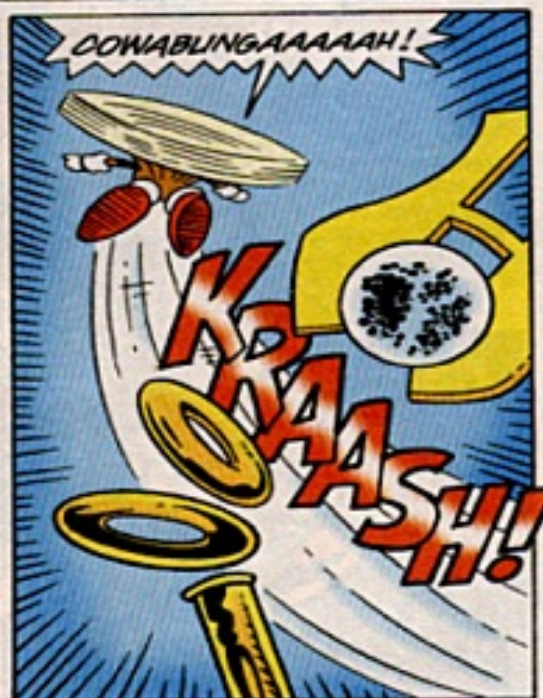
MONKEY KHAN'S BOILING OVER WITH RAGE AND FURY! THAT'S WHAT MAKES HIM SO EASILY MANIPULATED--NOT TO MENTION UNDEFEATABLE IN A NO-HOLDS-BARRED BATTLE ROYAL!!

OH, PLIH-LEEZE! TO BE THE MAN YOU GOTTA BEAT THE MAN, QUEENIE! AND YOU BETTER BELIEVE I AM THE MAN!



SO, WHAT'CHA GONNA DO WHEN SONIC RUNS HOG WILD ON YOU?!!











**E**VENTUALLY...

TRAIN RIDE'S OVER, TROOPS, AND I DO BELIEVE THIS IS OUR STOP...

...THE IRON FORTRESS, IN ALL ITS GLORY! UH, SUCH THAT IT IS.

S-S-SUCH THAT IT IS!

DON'T HAVE A COW, KID! THE OLD SINISTER ARCHITECTURE TRICK IS AN OBVIOUS PLOY!

SONIC'S RIGHT. IT'S MERELY A STRATEGY DESIGNED TO FUEL OUR FEARS AND THROW US OFF GUARD WE'RE FAR TOO SMART TO FALL FOR THAT!

≥ SHUDDER! ≤  
Y-Y-YOU DON'T THINK THEY KNOW WE'RE COMING, DO YOU?

HECK, NO! THEY ALWAYS LEAVE THE DOORS OPEN FOR WEARY TRAVELERS!

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING WE'RE WALKING INTO A TRAP!

NO DUH! POINTLESS TRYING TO SECOND GUESS THEM, SO LET'S JUST FIND THE ARSENAL AND GET IT OVER WITH!

IN A CASTLE THIS SIZE, IT MIGHT TAKE HOURS. THE IRON KING PROBABLY KEEPS IT WELL HIDDEN!



I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT. HERE IT IS!

COOL! LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN THE--!!

EGOCENTRIC PUP! YOU COULDN'T BE FURTHER OFF THE MARK!

**THOOM**

CHEEZIT! THE BIG GUY'S ONTO US!

THE IRON KING'S SECURITY SYSTEM IS TOP NOTCH--EACH AND EVERY SNEAK-THIEF IS DEALT WITH PERSONALLY!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, TAILS--NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO NAB THE FAN!

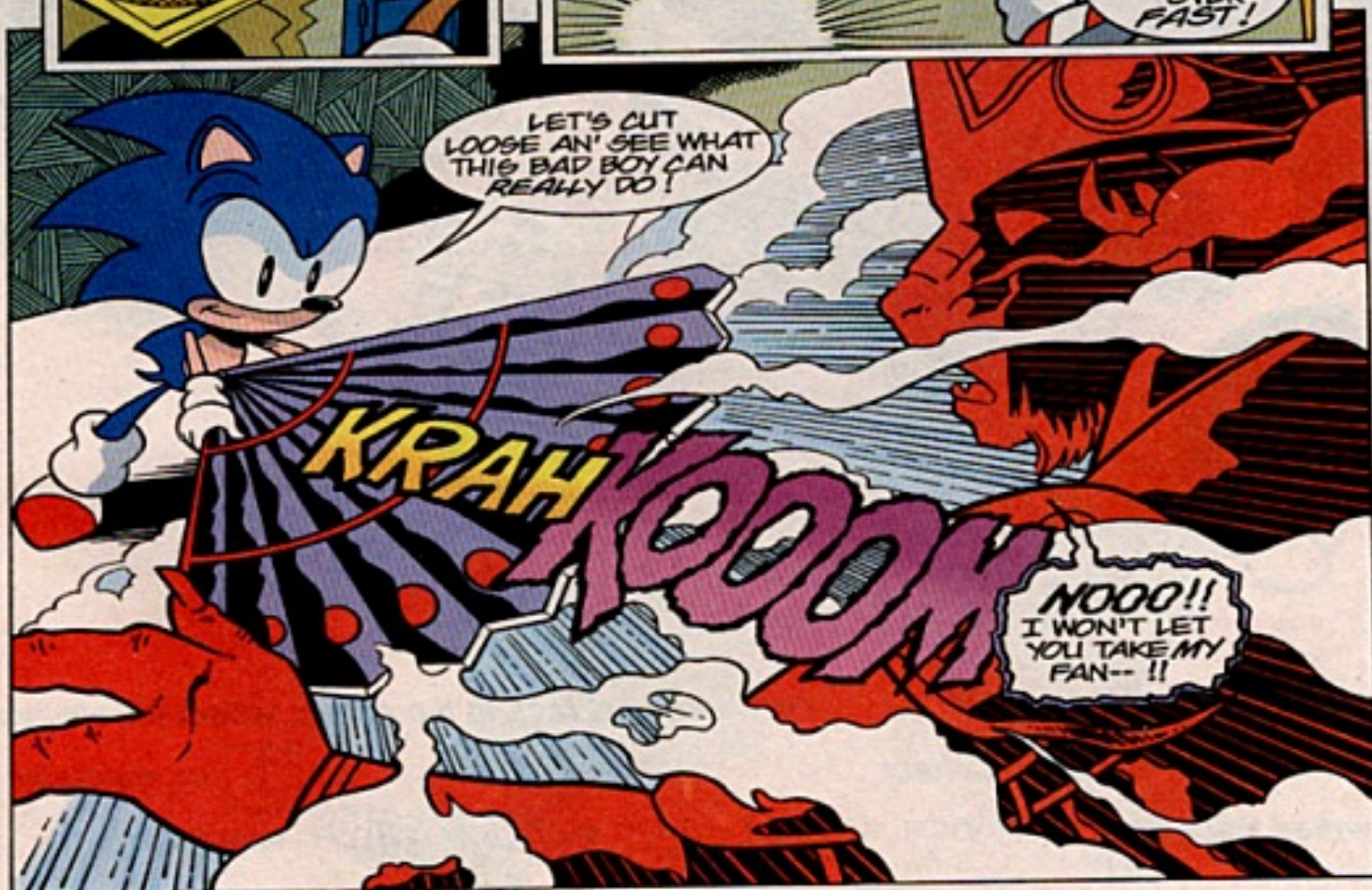
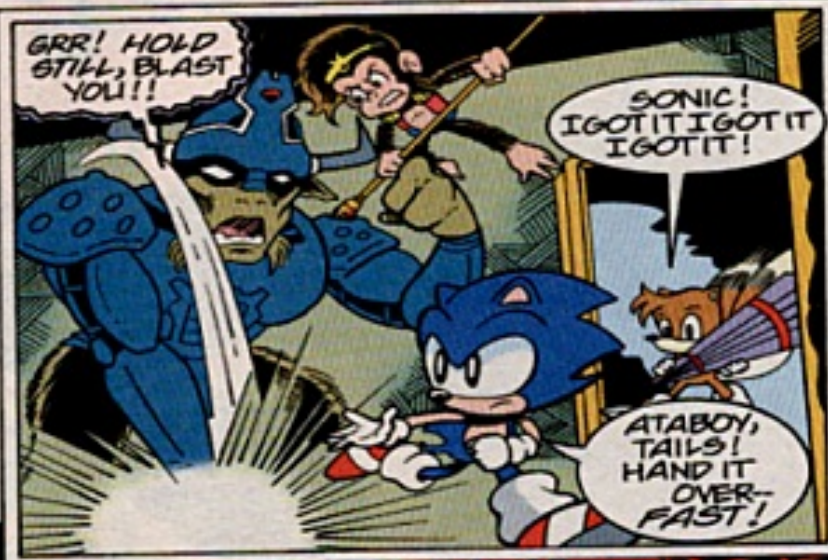
BUT, SONIC, I CAN'T LEAVE YOU BEHIND LIKE THIS...!

RIDICULOUS! NOT WHEN MONKEY KHAN IS HERE TO BACK HIM UP! THERE'S NOTHING ME AND MY ATOM-BAT ENJOY MORE THAN A GOOD TUSSLE!

**HAHAHAHA!**

WE'LL SEE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THAT AFTER THE IRON KING CRUSHES YOU TO PULP!







TOO LATE--  
WE ALREADY DID!  
SO TAKE A HIKE,  
WILLYA?

**FWOOOOOSH!!**

INCREDIBLE!!  
THIS BABY BLEW HIM  
CLEAR INTO THE NEXT  
TIME ZONE!

I'VE HEARD  
LEGENDS ABOUT HOW  
AWESOME THE FAN  
WAS, BUT I HAD NO  
IDEA...!

BET YOU  
THOUGHT IT WAS JUST  
A LOT OF HOT AIR!  
~ SNICKER! ~

YO, GUYS--  
HOLD OFF ON THE  
CELEBRATION. WE  
GOT OURSELVES A  
FIRE TO PUT OUT  
FIRST!

**F**INALLY...

MOUNT STORMTOP  
DEAD AHEAD!  
READY TO RUMBLE,  
SONIC?

NO PROBLEM.  
THE TOUGH PART'S  
OVER--FROM HERE  
ON OUT, IT'S A  
CAKEWALK!



Eeheeheehee!  
DON'T BE SO  
SURE, HEDGEHOG!  
OUR GAME ISN'T  
OVER YET!

LOOKOUT!  
THE IRON  
QUEEN'S  
BACK FOR A  
REMATCH!

JUST GET  
THE JOB DONE,  
AND  
LET ME DO THE  
DRIVING!

INSOLENT DOGS!  
HOW CAN YOU BE SO  
INCONSIDERATE?

I INVESTED A  
GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND  
ENERGY INTO THAT MOUNTAIN-  
FIRE! WHY MUST YOU RUIN  
MY HANDWORK?!

SORRY TO  
DISAPPOINT YOU, QUEENIE---  
I GOT THIS THING AGAINST  
POWER-CRAZED MEANIES  
MAKING OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES  
MISERABLE!

NOW,  
IF YOU'LL  
EXCUSE ME,  
I'VE GOT A  
BIRTHDAY  
CAKE TO BLOW  
OUT!

WHOMP--  
THERE IT IS!  
OUT LIKE THE  
MATCHLIGHT!

FLOOOOOSH!!



GAME, SET, AND MATCH, QUEENIE!  
ANOTHER SPECTACULAR VICTORY  
FOR THE GOOD GUYS! GOT ANY  
PARTING WORDS FOR THE HOME  
TEAM CROWD?

YES:  
"CURSES--FOILED AGAIN!"  
I WON'T REST UNTIL I HAVE  
MY REVENGE! UNTIL THEN,  
LOOK FOR ME IN YOUR  
NIGHTMARES!

HAHAHAHA!  
YOU DID IT, SONIC!  
THE CURSE HAS LIFTED  
AT LAST!

WELL SHUCKS, LI MOON!  
T'WEREN'T NOTHIN' ANY OTHER  
HERO WOULDN'T HAVE DONE!

HEY, DON'T  
FORGET--WE  
COULDN'T  
HAVE DONE  
IT WITHOUT  
THE  
MONKEY  
KHAN'S  
HELP.

I'M NOT AT ALL  
SURPRISED, THE  
ANCIENT  
PROPHECIES  
FORETOLD THE  
ASCENSION OF  
A GREAT MONKEY  
KING!

PFFT! GO FIGURE!  
THE HEDGEHOG DOES  
ALL THE WORK, BUT  
THE MONKEY GETS HIS  
OWN PROPHECY!

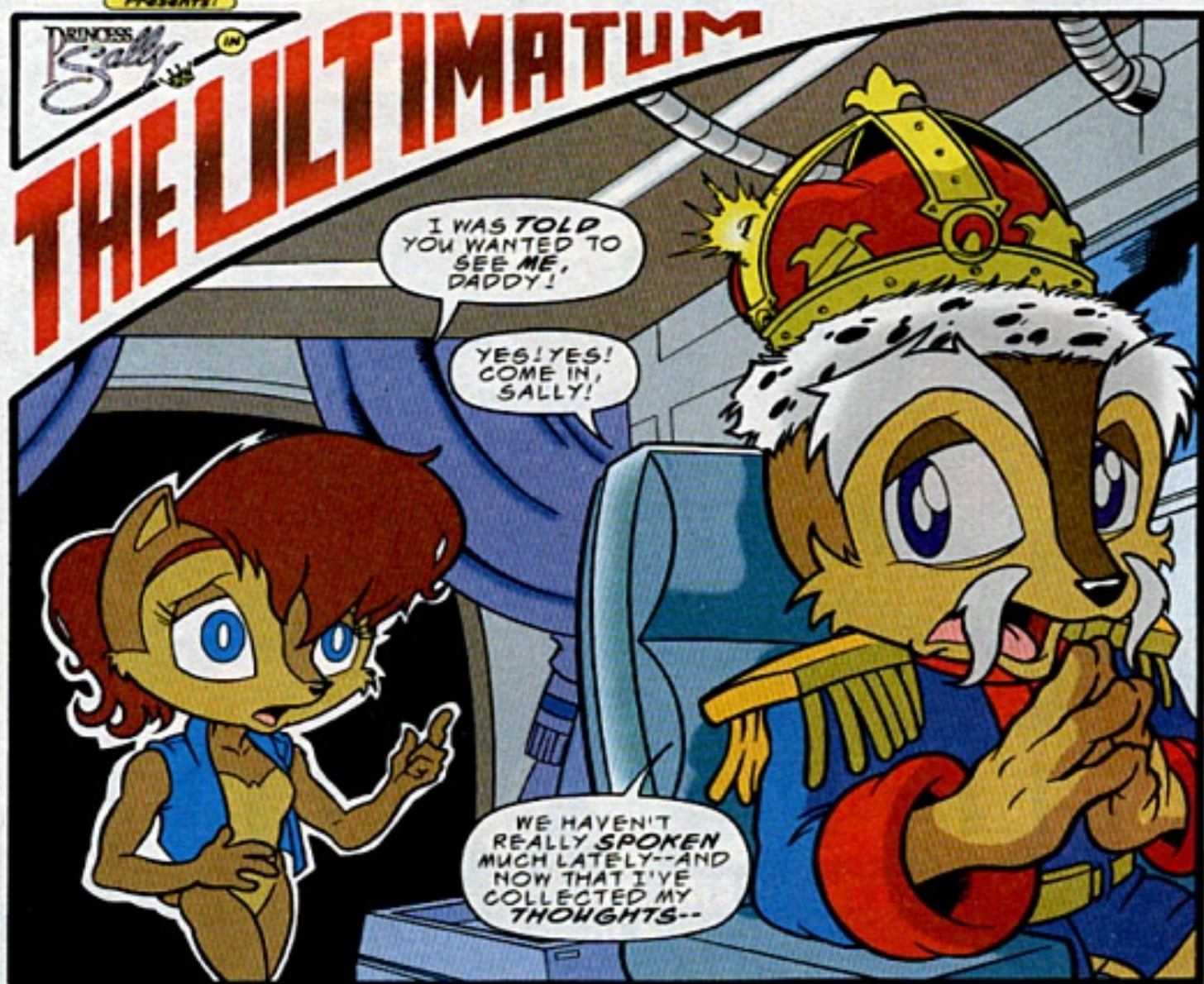
MAN, I HAVE GOT  
TO GET A NEW  
PUBLICIST!

MONKEY...  
**KING?!?**

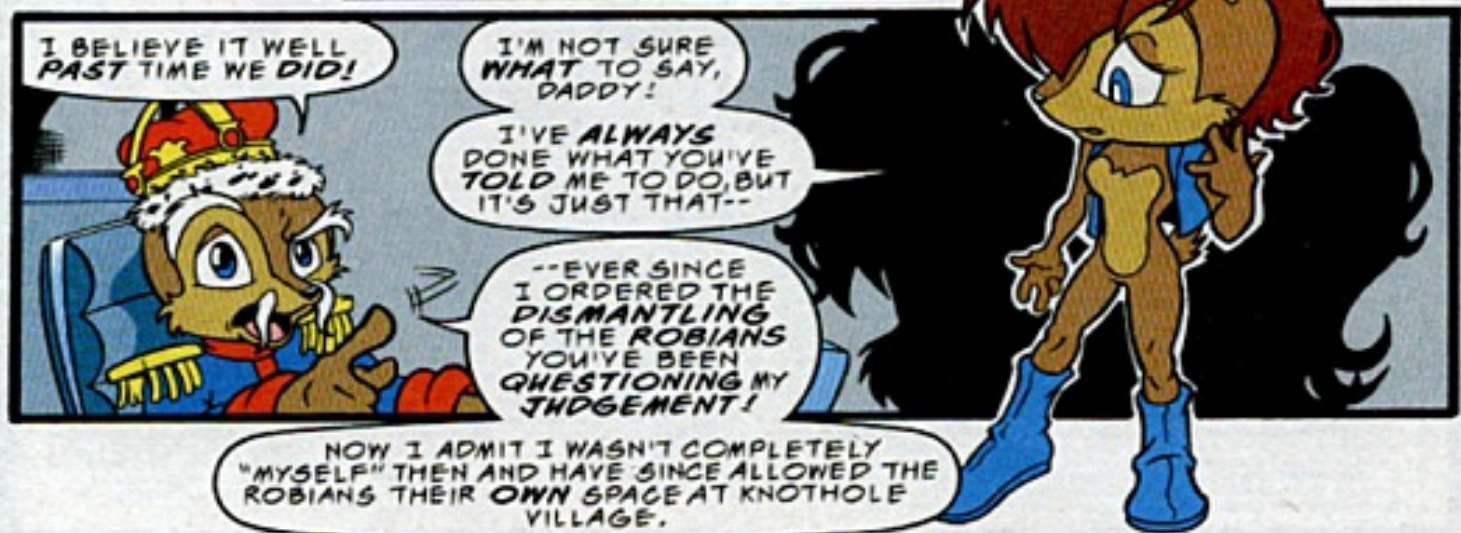
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WHY YOUR  
TENTH  
COMMEMORA-  
TION, OF  
COURSE!

WHEREUPON  
YOU WOULD TRULY  
LEARN OF YOUR  
BIRTHRIGHT AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES!

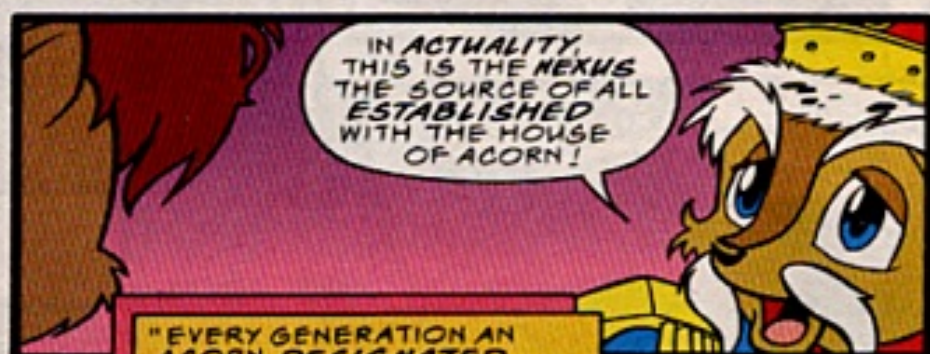
BEHOLD  
THE POOL--

--THE  
LINK TO THE  
SOURCE OF  
ALL!



IT LOOKS  
LIKE A POOL  
OF GOLD  
AND SILVER  
BLENDED  
TOGETHER!

SO IT  
WOULD SEEM, MY  
DAUGHTER!



IN ACTUALITY,  
THIS IS THE NEXUS  
THE SOURCE OF ALL  
ESTABLISHED  
WITH THE HOUSE  
OF ACORN!

"EVERY GENERATION AN  
ACORN DESIGNATED  
TO ASCEND THE THRONE  
BINDS WITH THE SOURCE!"

"THE PROCESS  
USUALLY BEGINS  
WITH THE TENTH  
COMMEMORATION!"

"AS SHOWN IN 'THE  
LIVING CROWN' IN  
SONIC #58 - JUSTIN

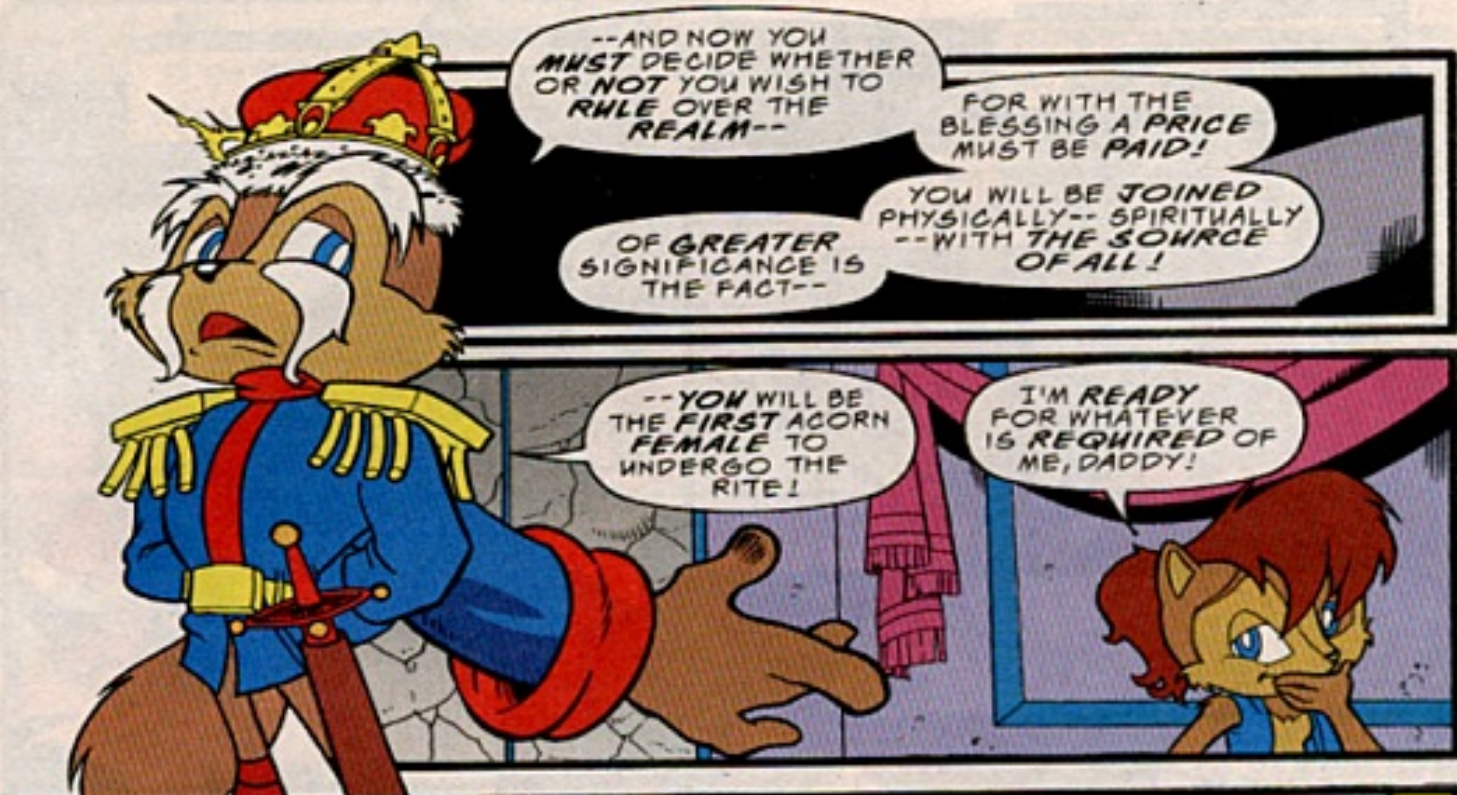


BUT I  
WASN'T ABLE  
TO--

I DIDN'T  
KNOW--

UNDERSTANDABLE!  
BUT THAT WAS THEN!







"A MONARCH DOESN'T  
CHOOSE HIS MATE,  
THE SOURCE DOES!"

"MY OWN FATHER WAS  
GUIDED WHEN SELECTING  
YOUR MOTHER FOR ME!"

"WE WERE BETROTHED  
WHEN WE WERE BUT  
ELEVEN YEARS OF AGE!"

"UPON OUR EIGHTEENTH  
COMMEMORATION WE  
WERE MARRIED!"

SO ARE YOU  
SAYING THIS--  
THIS SOURCE  
OF ALL--HAS  
ADVISED YOU  
ON WHO I  
SHOULD  
MARRY?

NOT SHOULD--BUT  
WILL--IF YOU UNDERGO  
THE IMMERSION!

GENERAL  
D'COOLETTE'S  
SON WILL MAKE  
A FINE  
HUSBAND  
FOR YOU!

ANTOINE?

I'LL HAVE  
A TALK WITH  
YOUNG  
D'COOLETTE  
THEN!

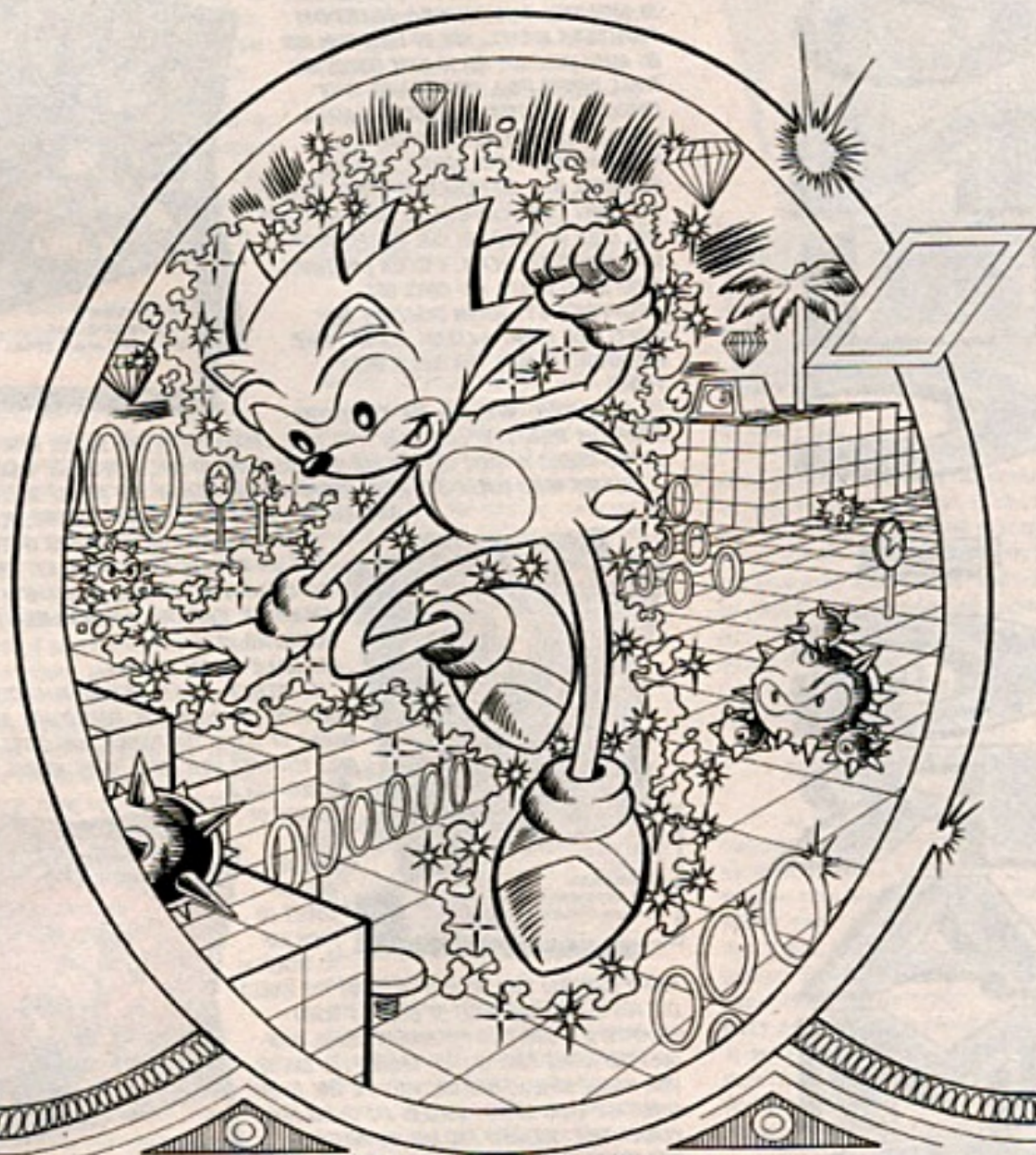
YOU'LL DO  
NO SUCH THING,  
DADDY!







# ***SUPER SONIC***



HEY KIDS! HERE'S A **BONUS PIN-UP**  
FOR YOU TO COLOR, PENCILLED BY THE  
ONE AND ONLY, **JIM VALENTINO**,  
CREATOR OF **SHADOWHAWK** AND  
CO-FOUNDER OF **IMAGE COMICS!**  
ENJOY!

VALENTINO/PENDERS after GUSTAF



# SONIC-GRAMS

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## THIS JUST IN!

### DOWN WITH DOWNUNDA!

NEXT MONTH: SONIC AND TAILS

TRAVEL TO THE ISLAND OF DOWNUNDA AND TEAM UP WITH THE DOWNUNDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS AGAINST... ONE OF THEIR OWN AND HIS ARMY? THIS STORY HAS SO MANY THRILLS AND CHILLS, DUNDEE-STYLE. "OUTBACK GUT CHECK" IS WRITTEN BY MICHAEL GALLAGHER. ART BY COVER INKER, HARVEY "HARYO" MERCADOCASTO. TWO MORE BONUS STORIES ARE OFFERED IN THIS ISSUE: WHAT DOES IXIS NAUGUS DO WHEN SONIC AND TAILS CATCH UP TO HIM? BY KARL BOLLERS WITH SONIC NEWCOMER... PENCILER STEVEN (SPIDERMAN, SILVER SABLE) BUTLER, AND CHECK OUT GEOFFREY ST. JOHN UNDERTAKE NEW ORDERS FROM KING ACORN. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #61 ON SALE MAY 1998!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #61  
ON SALE MAY 1998!

IN TWO WEEKS: "A TENUOUS GRIP ON REALITY" STARTS OUT WITH THE CHAOTIX IN DIRE STRAITS. WITH THEM OFF THE STREETS, IT LOOKS LIKE THE BAD GUYS ARE GOING TO HAVE A FIELD DAY, RIGHT? WRONG! NOT WHEN JULIE-SU AND REMINGTON TEAM UP AND HIT THE STREETS. IT'S DIRTY DEALINGS AND DOUBLE-CROSSINGS GALORE, PLUS A

SECRET ABOUT ONE OF THE CHAOTIX IS REVEALED! JOIN KEN PENDERS, MANNY GALAN AND ANDREW PEPOY IN THE SECOND PART OF "THE CHAOTIX CAPER!" KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #14

ON SALE APRIL 1998!

IN OTHER SEGA NEWS: NIGHTS INTO DREAMS IS NOW AN ONGOING SERIES! PICKING UP WHERE THE POPULAR MINI-SERIES LEFT OFF... NIGHTS NOW EXISTS IN THE WAKING WORLD. BUT HOW CAN A CREATURE OF DREAMS SURVIVE IN REALITY? THINGS GO FROM BAD TO WORSE AS



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #14  
ON SALE MAY 1998

NIGHTS COMICALLY TRIES HIS BEST TO FIGURE THE WORLD OUT FOR HIMSELF, AND WHAT OF ELLIOT AND CLARIS? IF NIGHTS IS IN THE WAKING WORLD, HOW DOES THIS AFFECT THEM IN THEIR DREAMS? YOU CAN BE SURE NIGHTS' NEMESIS, REALA, WILL USE THIS TO HIS ADVANTAGE! STORY BY KARL BOLLERS. ART BY FAN FAYES PATRICK "SPAZ" SPAZIANTE AND SAM MAXWELL WITH INKS BY HARYO! NIGHTS INTO DREAMS #4 ON SALE JUNE 1998!



NIGHTS INTO DREAMS #4  
ON SALE JUNE 1998!

CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

FREDDY



NOTE: DUE TO AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF E-MAIL, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO REPLY PERSONALLY TO EACH AND EVERY MESSAGE. HOWEVER, YOUR OPINIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO US AND EACH MESSAGE WILL BE READ. THANKS FOR UNDERSTANDING.

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**TODAY WE WILL ANSWER LETTERS  
REFERRING TO SONIC #51 & #52.  
LET'S GO...**

DEAR SONIC,

I'M ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST FANS. SONIC #50 WAS THE BEST ISSUE SINCE MECHA MADNESS #1. BUT WHAT I REALLY CAN'T WAIT FOR IS SONIC #100! I'M GLAD SALLY PULLED THROUGH BECAUSE I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE IF A DIFFERENT OUTCOME HAD OCCURRED. ANYWAY I HAVE QUESTIONS: 1) ARE HYPER SONIC AND SUPER TAILS GOING TO APPEAR? 2) WHAT'S KING ACORN'S FIRST NAME? 3) IS YOUR FATHER JULES GOING TO MAKE ANOTHER APPEARANCE? 4) WHY DON'T YOU JUST TIE THE KNOT ALREADY? I MEAN SALLY JUST SUFFERED A NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE SO JUST MARRY THE GIRL! GLAD I MET YOU. BYE!

YOUR PAL,  
SCOTT BRADFORD (AGE 13)  
SAN ANTONIO TX

**HEY, SCOTT, WHAT'S GOING ON? I CAN'T WAIT FOR SONIC#100 EITHER TO SHOW THAT I HAVE AS MUCH WEIGHT AS SOME OF THE BIG BOYS IN COMICS! IF THAT HAPPENS, I HAVE YOU, THE FANS, TO THANK FOR THAT. TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS: 1) TURBO TAILS AND I (IN MY "SUPER" FORM) DID SHOW UP IN SONIC #56, I HOPE YOU CAUGHT US! 2) KING ACORN'S FIRST NAME IS MAXIMILIAN. 3) BOTH MY PARENTS, AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW, HAVE BOTH RETURNED! IN ORDER TO SEE MORE OF THEIR APPEARANCES, MAKE SURE YOU CATCH NEW UPCOMING ISSUES! 4)HEY DUDE, STOP RUSHING THE OL' SPEEDSTER! I'M NOT LOOKING TO SETTLE DOWN ANYTIME SOON! I'M TOO BUSY HAVING FREEDOM-FIGHTING FUN!**

DEAR SONIC AND TAILS,

I JUST READ ISSUE #51. IT REALLY SURPRISED ME BECAUSE I THOUGHT #50 WAS THE LAST ISSUE! I'M REALLY GLAD IT'S NOT. I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU: 1) WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL IS SALLY? 2) WHO IS THAT PINK FEMALE HEDGEHOG? I SAW HER LOOKING AT YOU, SONIC, WITH HEARTS ABOVE HER HEAD IN THE COVER OF #51! 3) HOW COME I NEVER SEE HIM RUNNING AS FAST AS YOU AND NEVER REALLY GOING ON ADVENTURES WITH YOU ANYMORE? I JUST WANTED TAILS TO KNOW THAT HE'S MY MOST FAVORITE CHARACTER! SONIC, YOU'RE MY CLOSE SECOND. BOTH OF YOU ARE THE COOLEST DUDES! SEE YA!

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**HEY, KATE, WHAT'S GOING ON?**

**GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU ENJOYED ISSUE #51! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU THOUGHT #50 WAS THE LAST ISSUE! WHAT MADE YOU THINK THAT? 1) WELL JUST TO TELL YA' SALLY IS HALF CHIPMUNK FROM HER MOTHER'S SIDE AND HALF SQUIRREL FROM HER FATHER'S SIDE, ISN'T THAT COOL! 2) THAT PINK HEDGEHOG YOU HAD YOUR EYE ON IS AMY ROSE WHO MADE HER FIRST APPEARANCE IN SONIC#25. 3) NOW YOU SAID YOU NEVER SEE TAILS AND SONIC TOGETHER IN ANY ADVENTURES. NEVER SAY NEVER!**

DEAR SONIC,

NUMBER 51 FEATURED SAM MAXWELL'S BEST ARTWORK. MECHA SALLY, TAILS AND BUNNIE WERE GREAT, TOO! THE ONLY THING I DIDN'T LIKE WAS THE COVER. I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE IT ABOUT THE DREAM AND NOT THE CELEBRATION SINCE THE STORY WAS ABOUT THE DREAM. THOUGH THE STORY WAS GOOD I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS: 1) HOW DID THE "VIRTUAL DREAM" END? 2) WHY WERE UNCLE CHUCK'S WORDS SCRAMBLED? 3) DOES TRIPLE S STAND FOR TRIPLE SPIN? SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #2: BRAVE NEW WORLD SHOULD BE GOOD.

BRAD D. BROWN  
SHELBY, OHIO

**HEY, BRAD, WHAT'S UP?**

**NUMBER 51 WAS AWESOME, WASN'T IT? ALTHOUGH YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD POINT, WE DIDN'T WANT THE COVER TO SPOIL THE SURPRISE. NOW ON TO YOUR QUESTIONS: 1) THE "VIRTUAL DREAM" NEVER DID ACTUALLY END BECAUSE UNCLE CHUCK BROKE THROUGH THE DREAM AND WOKE ME UP. 2) THE REASON WHY UNCLE CHUCK'S WORDS GOT SCRAMBLED WAS BECAUSE HE WAS HAVING TROUBLE COMMUNICATING TO ME THROUGH MY DREAM. 3) YES, TRIPLE S DOES STAND FOR TRIPLE SPIN. YOU'VE GOT IT GOING ON, DUDE! LET ME KNOW IF YOU THOUGHT "BRAVE NEW WORLD" WAS THE BOMB!**



HEY SONIC,

I READ ISSUE #52 AND I THOUGHT IT WAS COOL! I LIKE READING YOUR COMICS EVEN THOUGH I ONLY HAVE #47 AND 52 RIGHT NOW. I'M STILL RIGHT NOW TRYING TO FIND THE SONIC ANIME OR AT LEAST RENT IT. NOW FOR THE QUESTIONS: 1) DID YOU EVER FIND OUT WHY THE "ZONE OF SILENCE" DIDN'T HAVE ANY EMERALDS? 2) RIGHT NOW YOU ARE TEACHING TAILS TO RUN AS FAST AS YOU. WILL HE HAVE SPECIAL SHOES LIKE YOU? 3) WHERE DID ROBOTNIK COME FROM? 4) DID YA' KNOW MAMMOTH MOGUL HAS THE REAL SWORD OF ACORNS? SEE YA', TRIPLE BLUE!

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**1) THE "ZONE OF SILENCE" DOESN'T HAVE ANY EMERALDS IN IT BECAUSE IT WAS CREATED BY THE WIZARD IXIS, NAUGUS. 2) FOR MORE ABOUT TAILS' SHOES AND HOW HE GOT THEM, READ SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #5: SONIC KIDS. 3) HE CAME FROM THE RACE OF BEINGS KNOWN ONLY AS THE OVERLANDERS. 4) WE FOUND OUT IN SONIC #56. NOW THAT IT IS BACK IN THE KING'S POSSESSION, WE'LL BREATHE THAT MUCH EASIER. SEE YA', DAVID.**

**UNTIL  
NEXT  
MONTH,  
KEEP ON  
JUICIN'!**